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Free IRS Tax Filing Assistance comes to Atlanta or “Super Saturday” in Atlanta

On Saturday, March 29th, 2008, the 5th Congressional district will have approximately five free IRS tax assistance locations open between the hours of 9a.m. to 3p.m. It's called a “Super Saturday” in Georgia. It's a one day event that is part of an extensive outreach effort by the IRS. This effort is directed toward people who are eligible for the economic stimulus payment but who normally are not required to file a tax return.

“I hope all the people in my district,” said Rep. Lewis “hear about this important event and will participate. The economic stimulus package was created to help the people who need it the most. I hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to get a rebate from the federal government.”

“We don't want any Americans to miss out on their economic stimulus payment, said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman. For millions of Americans, filing a tax return is not routine. Their income is either too low or not taxable. But this year, filing a 2007 return is the only way to receive an economic stimulus payment. Super Saturday is one way the IRS and its partners are working to ensure everyone eligible receives a stimulus payment.”

The IRS encourages everyone who is required to file a tax return to do so prior to the April 15th deadline to enable the agency to process the return and to calculate stimulus payment eligibility and amounts. At these free assistance locations, IRS employees will help prepare the Form 1040A returns for low-income workers, retirees, disabled veterans and others.

For more information go to: www.house.gov/johnlewis and to find Atlanta specific destinations. Information about free assistance locations is also available by calling the IRS Hotline, 1-800-906-9887, which provides a list of IRS offices and partner sites in Georgia offering assistance on Super Saturday.

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